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DEPT PASS BRUSSELS FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TU UK CY MASS PBOR PFOR PLOS PORG

SUBJ: BRIEFING CYPRIOTS ON SECRETARY'S ANKARA TALKS

REF: SECTO 02042

1. I PASSED SECRETARY'S ORAL MESSAGE (REFTEL) TO GOC FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES LATE MAY 29. CHRISTOPHIDES EXPRESSED APPRECIATION. HE WELCOMED SECRETARY'S "GUARDED OPTIMISM" BUT SAID HE COULD NOT IN ALL HONESTY SHARE IT. HE SAW VIRTUALLY ZERO PROSPECT OF TURKISH FLEXIBILITY. PARTICULARLY DISCOURAGING, HE FELT, WAS GOT'S INSISTENCE ON WINNING AGREEMENT ON ITS OWN CONCEPT OF A CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, I.E. ONE WITH LEAST POSSIBLE AUTHORITY, BEFORE BEING WILLING TO DISCUSS TERRITORY AND REFUGEES. THIS, CHRISTOPHIDES SAID, SEEMED TO GOC A TRANSPARENT DEVICE DESIGNED TO AVOID DISCUSSION OF THE KEY AND INTERRELATED ISSUES. HE POINTED OUT (AS CLERIDES OFTEN HAS) THAT GOC CAN HARDLY MOVE TOWARD TURKISH VIEW OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT UNTIL IT HAS CLEARER VIEW OF WHAT IT WILL GET IN EXCHANGE IN TERMS OF TERRITORY

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AND REFUGEE RETURN.

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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED SECRETARY'S PARTY.

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